

EVENING BULLETIN.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JAN. 27, 1858.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.

From the annual report of the Commissioner of Patents, laid before the U. S. Senate on the 20th inst., we take the following interesting statistics:

Number of applications for patents during the year 1857, 4,771; number of patents granted, 2,910; number of caveats filed, 1,010; applications for extension of patents, 21; patents extended, 11; patents expired, 572.

Of the patents granted, there were—to citizens of the United States, 2,668; subjects of Great Britain, 24; subjects of France, 13; subjects of other countries, 7—total, 2,910.

The patents granted citizens of the United States were distributed among the several States and Territories as follows:

New York, 855; Massachusetts, 421; Pennsylvania, 514; Ohio, 235; Connecticut, 161; Illinois, 119; New Jersey, 91; Indiana, 60; Virginia, 58; Maryland, 57; Vermont, 48; Missouri, 44; New Hampshire, 41; Kentucky, 37; Michigan, 35; Rhode Island, 36; Wisconsin, 31; Maine, 32; District of Columbia, 33; Alabama, 27; Georgia, 20; Louisiana, 20; North Carolina, 14; Tennessee, 14; South Carolina, 12; Mississippi, 11; Iowa, 11; Delaware, 10; California, 7; Texas, 5; Arkansas, 3; Minnesota, 3; Kansas, 1; United States army, 2—total, 2,668.

THE GOLD COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Since the establishment of the mint in 1792, according to the American Almanac, the amount of gold coin issued, to the close of 1849, was \$79,923,202; from 1850 to the close of 1857, it was \$425,889,738; making a total gold coinage of \$505,812,940.

At the commencement of 1850, the amount of specie in the United States was estimated to be \$114,000,000; the amount of gold received from California, to the close of 1857, has been estimated to be \$630,000,000; the amount of specie brought into the country by immigrants during the last eight years is estimated to be \$100,000,000; making a total of \$844,000,000. Within the last eight years, according to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury, there have been exported in specie (less imports) \$200,983,800; leaving the amount existing, at the present time, in the United States, in the shape of coin, bullion, plate, jewelry, &c., of \$643,016,140.

Prior to the discovery of the California mines, the United States were importers of the precious metals, but since that event the position has been reversed.

FRAUDS ON THE POST-OFFICE.—The British post-office has made complaints that large numbers of newspapers containing writing are discovered in the mails received from the United States; and, according to a request made of our Post-Office Department, the latter has directed the attention of postmasters throughout the country to the necessity of enforcing the laws and regulations upon that subject, and enjoined them to protect the postal revenue from such illegal practices by exercising greater care and diligence in future. The British office had been requested to return to this country all newspapers, &c., illegally forwarded from the United States at the printed rates, with a view of prosecuting the senders for the recovery of the penalty of \$5 for each offense.

ISSUE OF UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES.—Up to Saturday 248 notes of the denomination of \$1,000 and 119 notes of the denomination of \$500 have been issued to satisfy land warrants.

We also learn that 288 of the \$1,000 notes, and 123 of the \$500 notes, have been taken up on exchange by private individuals. Army and navy warrants to the amount of \$2,500,000 are now on the treasurer's table, to satisfy which treasury notes will have to be employed. It is estimated that by the end of next week notes to the amount of \$3,000,000 will have been issued.

The Herald's Washington correspondent says that the Senate special committee on French spoliation claims decided at their last meeting in favor of reporting a bill which Mr. Crittenden is preparing. It will include all the reports heretofore made, together with the vetoes, &c. The mode by which the committee propose to pay said claims is to issue United States five per cent stock. They limit the amount to five millions, to be paid *pro rata*, provided they exceed five million dollars.

A fire occurred in Hartford, Conn., on Friday night, which totally destroyed a large five-story building owned by Willis Threl, and occupied by several manufacturers. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000, and a large number of persons are thrown out of employment.

Lucy's property at Orange, N. J., was seized upon and sold at constable's sale on Saturday, to satisfy a claim for unpaid taxes. Lucy informed the constable that he would have the same job to do next year.

It is said that a private enterprise is on foot for introducing camels into Texas, Arizona, and New Mexico, in consequence of the success of the Government's experiment with these animals.

It is reported from Washington that in the committee of the Senate Mr. Douglas gave a casting vote against the Southern route for the Pacific railroad.

Our columns to-day teem with important and interesting news.

CURIOSITIES OF RELIGION.—A more striking inconsistency among professors of religion than the following cannot be mentioned:

A party of Bohemian bandits, having murdered a family, were sitting down to a rasher of bacon, when one of them exclaimed, "What are we about to do? Good heavens, it is Lent!" They did not touch the meat. A party of Mexican guerrillas, having despoiled a priest, made him absolve them from crime. When the Duke of York formed a liaison with the beautiful and accomplished Mrs. Clark, his pious father, who saw nothing wrong in his keeping a mistress, was shocked at the heresy of his choice—Mrs. Clark being a Roman Catholic.

THE ARIEL.—In relation to this steamship, which has been now out four weeks, the N. Y. Times of Monday says:

The steamship Ariel is now in the 25th day of her passage, and fears are entertained for her safety. Many, however, more reasonably than her detention is caused by some accident to her machinery, which may have happened when she was a week or ten days out, and shall not be put back under sail. If this be so, we shall not be assured of it till the arrival of the North Star, due about the 12th February. Only a partial list of the passengers by the Ariel—she carried about 100, of whom 30 embarked at Bremen—has been received, and these engaged passage at Bremerhaven.

THE EUROPA'S NEWS.

India.—The semi-monthly mail from India arrived at Suez on the 1st of January.

General Havelock did on the 25th of November from a sentry brought on by exposure and anxiety.

On the 27th of November an engagement took place near Cawnpore, between General Windham's division and the Gwalior mutineers, in which the British troops retreated with the total loss of the tents of three regiments. The 64th regiment is reported to have been nearly cut up in the encounter. The Gwalior mutineers numbered more than 8,000 men completely organized and equipped.

Sir Colin Campbell, hearing of this disaster, quitted Lucknow for Cawnpore. On the 7th of December he came up with the Gwalior mutineers, and totally defeated them, capturing sixteen guns, twenty-six carriages, an immense quantity of ammunition, stores, &c., and the whole of their baggage. The British loss in this action was insignificant, only one officer being killed.

All the women and children, sick &c., from Lucknow, had arrived in safety at Allahabad.

The official report of the defence of Lucknow is published, and shows that the privations endured by the heroic garrison, and particularly by the ladies, were fearful.

Col. Roke, 19th Regiment, died at Calcutta from cholera on the 30th November, and Capt. Day, of the 64th, is reported killed.

Troop ships continued to arrive rapidly at Calcutta, and among others the celebrated American built clipper Lightning had arrived out in a passage of 87 days from the Downs.

Great Britain.—Operations were resumed upon the Levithan on the 5th inst. with success, the vessel being moved several feet. The proceedings were continued daily up to the departure of the Europa, the progress each day amounting to eight or ten feet. The evening before the Europa sailed the ship had only 64 feet more to be moved.

It is understood that a bill authorizing the India Company to raise a loan in England will be introduced immediately upon the assembling of Parliament.

The returns of employment in the cotton mills of Manchester show a gratifying improvement, the number of hands working full time being largely on the increase.

The Daily News says that Lord Palmerston's forthcoming India bill will transfer the direct management of the political affairs of India to a Cabinet Minister, who it is understood shall be a peer and in whom all patronage with one exception is to be vested. This member of the Cabinet is to be President of a council of six, to whom simply consultative functions are to be entrusted. The European portion of the Indian army is to be greatly augmented, and all regulations regarding it are to emanate from the House of Lords. The same journal intimates that Lord Clarendon is to be the first Minister for India under the new arrangement.

France.—Mlle Rachel, the great tragedienne, died on the 3d January, at her estate in Cannes. Her last professional performances were those which took place in the United States. The London Star says: "Mlle Rachel leaves two millions of francs to her eldest son. She died a staunch adherent of the Mosaic dispensation, though oft and oft rumored to have joined the prevalent form of Christianity in France. A rabbi from Toulon presided at her last hour. She is to be buried in the Hebrew Cemetery at Paris."

A great increase of confidence in commercial circles in Paris is reported. Among the measures of relief a negotiation is spoken of as going on between the Bank of France and the National Discount Office for the advance of 60,000,000 francs to the Paris merchants on the security of goods in store.

Very little business was doing in brandies, and prices generally had a downward tendency.

Trade at Lyons had begun to revive, and a better demand had sprung up in the silk markets of the South.

Considerable sensation had been created in Paris by the publication of an article in the Spectateur, in which it is asserted that a secret treaty has recently been negotiated between England and Austria. Semi-official contradictions had appeared in the Government journals.

The funds closed on the 8th at 7 10. The Ministerial organ intimates that the Government is not likely to stop the "free labor" movement.

Belgium.—The Bank of Belgium have reduced their rate of discount to 4 1/2 per cent.

Spain.—The Ex-Comodoro, in the course of a long article on President Buchanan's Message, expresses the opinion that the Spanish Government will "continue firm in its refusal to give satisfaction to the United States in the affair of the Dorado, since no insult has been committed, and that it will energetically reject the insulting proposition relative to Cuba."

Sardinia.—Turin letters report considerable improvement in commercial and financial affairs. The Bank had lowered its rate of discount from 10 to 8 per cent.

After an important debate in the Piedmontese Chambers, Count Cavour's motion for an inquiry into the conduct of the priests at the late election was carried by a vote of 88 to 35.

Naples.—Shocks of earthquake continued to be experienced almost daily at Naples, but without any serious results.

Portugal.—Lisbon had been at length declared free from yellow fever. The official report of the ravages of the disease shows that between the 9th of September and the 24th of December there were 13,482 cases of fever and 4,750 deaths.

Wurtemberg.—A telegraphic dispatch reports the rather serious illness of the King of Wurtemberg.

Austria.—Field-Marshal Radetzky is dead. The event took place on the 5th of January, its immediate cause being paralysis of the lungs, after an illness of a week. The Marshal was in his ninety-second year.

Prussia.—Accounts from Prussia affirm that, in consequence of the continued ill health of the King, the delegated powers of the Prince of Prussia, which were originally conferred for three months and are now on the point of expiring, will be renewed for a further period of nine months. It is added that the new commission will give the King's brother greater freedom of action than he has hitherto exercised.

The Bank of Prussia has reduced its rate of discount to 5 1/2 per cent.

Latest.—Berlin, 7th.—A royal decree has been issued, prolonging the mandate of the Prince of Prussia for three months.

Turkey.—Redschid Pasha, Grand Vizier, is dead, after an illness of only three days. His disease was apoplexy.

Circassia.—It is stated that the Circassians have attacked and massacred 1,200 of the Russian garrison of Ade Kow.

Sweden and Norway.—The formation has been announced of a guarantee association at Stockholm, under the auspices of the principal merchants, with the view of supporting the credit of the various houses compromised by the failures at Hamburg and elsewhere.

It is also stated that the Swedish Diet have authorized the Government to raise a loan of between £600,000 and £700,000, exclusively for the relief of such members of the commercial body as may be able to deposit security and give full evidence of their solvency.

The loan for Norway, subscribed through Messrs. Baring, is only £220,000.

Cuba.—Very little news is telegraphed. The steamer Adelaide, with the last detachment of 500 marines on board, passed on from Singapore on the 2d of December, and an attack on Canton was expected to take place on her arrival.

The Paris correspondent of the London Times is positively informed that the French Ambassador to the Court of Peking has arranged that, after the squadron shall have taken up a position before Canton, a final summons shall be addressed to the Chinese Government. The accomplishment of this formality was to commence on the 16th of November.

A dispatch from Paris to the Independence Belge asserts that instructions have been sent to the French Admiral to prevent the French troops in China from acting in concert with the English, and that the 500 men recently sent out are in reality intended for a demonstration against Cochin China. It is also said that Spain will certainly take part in this expedition.

Australia.—The steamer City of Sydney arrived at Suez on the 27th December, with dates from Melbourne to November 17th, and £195,567 in gold.

Trade at Melbourne continued depressed. Flour had declined £5 to £3 per ton.

Bills for the construction of railroad, the estimated cost of which was £8,000,000, had passed both Houses of Parliament. The upper House had rejected the bill.

The ship Catharine Adam on was totally wrecked inside the North Head and 21 lives were lost.

New York, Monday A. M.

By the arrival yesterday morning of the Cunard steamship Europa we have Liverpool dates to January 9th, one week later than previously received.

The London money market continued to improve, and a considerable influx of gold daily to the Bank of England continued, under the influence of which a further reduction in the rate of discount from 8 to 6 per cent took place on the 7th inst.

The funds were generally firm throughout the week, although some depression was caused by unfavourable news from India. The train for London had been stopped, and Consols closed on the 8th inst. at 94 1/2 for money, and 95 1/2 for account.

The discount houses and the joint stock banks had reduced their allowances for money to rates ranging from 3 to 5 per cent.

Under the reduced rate there was a moderately full demand for accommodation at the bank, but in the discount market an abundant supply was offering on lower terms.

On the stock exchange the average rate of loans on government securities was about 3 1/2 per cent.

A further reduction in the bank rate was anticipated at an early date.

Over £700,000 in gold was known to be on the way from Australia.

The principal failures of the week are the following Glasgow firms: J. & W. Wallace, sewed muslin manufacturers, for £250,000; Mitchell, Miller, & Ogilvie, warehousemen, £80,000; Thomas Callender & Sons, hide and leather factors, and Clapperton, Fitcham, & Co. C. C. & Co. liabilities not yet ascertained. John Ewan of Dundee, manufacturer, £50,000; and R. H. Whitfield & Co., of London, West India merchants, £15,000.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending 6th inclusive show an increase in bullion of £1,183,232, the total amount held being £12,614,193, an increase of over five and a quarter millions in the specie of five weeks.

The Times City Article, dated evening of the 8th, reports a more largely full demand for money at the Bank, although in the open market the choicest paper was negotiated at between 4 1/2 and 5 per cent.

Employment returns from Manchester show an improvement.

A great increase of confidence at Paris is represented. Also at Lyons, in silk. The three per cents, closed at Paris on the 8th, at 77 1/2. The Bank of Belgium has reduced the rate of discount to 4 1/2 per cent.

The Bank of Turin has reduced the rate of discount from 10 to 8 per cent.

The Bank of Prussia had reduced the rate of discount to 5 1/2 per cent.

[From James Hewitt & Co.'s Circular.]

Liverpool, January 8.

Cotton.—The market opened actively on Monday with estimated sales of 15,000 bales at an improvement of 1/2. Tuesday's prices were strengthened by the increased value of yarns. The market was quiet, but a further advance of near 1/2. On Wednesday it was discovered that the advanced price asked for goods in Manchester had been met, and the market was quiet, although firm. Yesterday, notwithstanding it was believed that the bank would—as it did in the afternoon—reduce the rate of interest from 8 to 6 per cent, the market was very quiet, and the market became irregular, although closing 1/4 dearer on the week.

Present estimated stock 39,540 bales, including 190,225 American; against 26,822, including 169,532 American last week.

The sales of the week are 49,540 bales, including 7,600 American for export and speculation. The sales to-day are estimated at 15,000 bales, including 1,200 American.

Tobacco.—The imports for 1857 were 12,004 hids, and the deliveries 12,335. The stock on the 31st of December, 1856, was 10,529 hids; that on the 31st of December, 1857, was 10,529 hids, including 1,491 Virginia leaf, 1,491 Virginia leaf, 1,491 Virginia leaf, 1,491 Virginia leaf, and 1,491 Virginia leaf.

The sales of the week embrace 40 hids of Virginia, and 114 hids of Kentucky leaf, 114 hids of Kentucky leaf, and 114 hids of Kentucky leaf.

The demand in the earlier part of the week was very active, and an advance of 28 per cent was obtained; but within the last day or two there has been less doing, and the market is without animation. In London there was a good demand for the better sorts, for which full prices are obtained; but lower descriptions were not so much in demand, and the market was very quiet.

The stocks held here on the 31st December, 1856, which have been carefully taken and published by the Committee of the Corn Association, are estimated as follows:

Wheat. Barley. Oats. Indian. Flour. Bbls.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF RAILROAD TRAINS.

Lexington and Frankfort—7:10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.

Louisville and Chicago via New Albany R. R.—12 M.

To the East, Chicago, and St. Louis via Indianapolis—12:10 A. M.

St. Louis and Cincinnati Express—at 6 P. M.

Nashville and Lebanon—A. M. and 3 P. M.—5 o'clock A. M.

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XXXVII CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.

Wednesday's Proceedings.

Senate.—Mr. Wilson introduced a resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to examine into the difficulties in the affairs of Utah without a resort to force. Referred to Military Committee.

House.—On motion of Mr. Zollicoffer, a resolution was adopted calling on the President for all information showing what gave rise to the Utah expedition and throwing light on the question how far Brigham Young is in a state of rebellion or resistance to the authority of the United States.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union on the printing deficiency bill.

Mr. Davis of Miss. said the threats made by gentlemen of the North against the South were held in contempt. The South expect a conflict at a period not far distant, and come when it might they would be found ready to meet it. If the North should invade the South, let them do it in open day and not at night. Whenever a single drop of blood is shed there by way of coercing them to submit to injustice and wrong, it would be followed by streams of fire into the North.

They would find the army marching from the South with the sword in one hand and the Bible in the other, scattering destruction in their path. The South has borne with patience the attacks made on them because they love the Union, but will not much longer submit. He had more respect for Abolitionists than Freesoilers. On principle, the assassin meets his victim in open day, while the other robs him while asleep. The only difference that exists in fact is that one is a greater robber than the other.

Mr. Giddings inquired whether the gentleman from Mississippi would carry his resolution into the Western Reserve.

Mr. Davis replied that it would be the first point he would strike at, because that was the residence of the meanest and worst of Abolitionists in the country. [Laughter.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.

The Democrat's Kansas correspondent says that the people have decided not to memorialize Congress for an enabling act, but will pass one themselves to frame a constitution, which will be the Topeka instrument, and submit it for acceptance or rejection.

Mr. Classon passed Booneville yesterday en route for Washington with the Leocompton constitution and the official returns of the late election.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.

The Board of Medical Officers will assemble at Richmond, Va., on the 1st of April for the examination of assistant Surgeons for promotion, and such candidates for appointment to the Medical Staff as may be invited to present themselves.

Although it is finally determined to send General Scott to the Pacific coast, the time of his departure is uncertain, as ascertained this morning at the War Department.

UTICA, Jan. 23.

The leather store belonging to S. A. Gilbert, of this city, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss estimated at \$35,000—insured for \$20,000.

BO-TON, Jan. 27.

The Cunard steamship America sailed at noon with \$800,000 in specie.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.

The Imperial Government has fixed upon Altona City, late Bytown, as the permanent seat of the Canadian Government.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.

River rising slightly with 7 feet to Cairo. The Missouri is also rising. The Illinois is stationary with 4 feet in the channel. The upper Mississippi has risen 6 inches at Dubuque since Monday night, and there is low 4 feet on the bar and still rising. There was a heavy white frost this morning; weather clear; mercury 46.

THE WEATHER.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 27.

New York, 12 M.—Weather clear, wind N. W.; mercury 52; barometer 29.90.

Montreal, 8 A. M.—Mild and clear; mercury 32.

Quebec—Snowing; wind E.; mercury 26.

Calais—Wind W.; foggy; mercury 33.

Portland—Warm; mercury 42.

Sackville, N. B.—Overcast; slight fog; wind S. W.; mercury 37.

Philadelphia—Weather clear and pleasant; wind N. W.; mercury 53.

Wilkesbarre—Weather mild and clearing up; mercury 51.

Easton—Cloudy and warm; wind N. W.

Cincinnati—Cloudy; threatens snow; mercury 40.

Louisville—Cloudy; mercury 46.

Toledo—Cloudy; mercury 46.

Buffalo—Cloudy and raining; wind W.; mercury 35.

Pittsburg—Cloudy; mercury 42.

Cleveland—Cloudy; mercury 52; wind n. w.

St. Louis—Clear; mercury 40; wind s. w.

Boonville, Mo.—Clear; mercury 43.

Springfield, Ill.—Clear; mercury 33.

Janesville, Wis.—Rainy; mercury 37.

Prairie du Chien—Foggy; mercury 28.

Chicago—Clear; mercury 37.

Burlington—Clear; mercury 51.

Dubuque—Cloudy and calm; mercury 36.

Rock Island—Clear; mercury 34.

Milwaukee—Cloudy; mercury 37; prospect of snow.

Portage City—Cloudy; mercury 33.

Fond du Lac—Foggy; mercury 36.

Indianapolis—Cloudy; mercury 47.

Baltimore—Thermometer 9 A. M. 50; noon 53.

West wind; cloudy.

Washington—Weather cloudy; wind northwest; thermometer 53.

New Orleans—Thermometer 60; clear; light south wind.

Vicksburg—Thermometer 47.

Natchez—Thermometer 56.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27, M.

River fallen 6 inches since last evening. Weather cloudy. Mercury 42.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27, M.

River 5 feet 6 inches by the pier mark. Weather cloudy and damp. Thermometer 42.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27, M.

Flour unchanged. Whisky advanced to 15½c. Hog and provisions nominal.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27, M.

Flour dull. Wheat—red 81 10c; 12 white 81 20c; 37. Corn lower at 55c; and white, 56c; for yellow. Whisky 20c@21. Exchange on New York 1¼ per cent premium.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27, M.

Flour market quiet, with sales of 4,500 bbls. Wheat firm at 81 15c@81 21 for red. Corn is heavy—5,000 bush. Pork buoyant at \$15 50 for mess

EVENING BULLETIN.

AFFAIRS AT FRANKFORT.

[Special Correspondence of the Louisville Journal.]
The Democracy Endorsing "Sam"—The Pennington Committee at Work—Col. W. S. Rand and his Remuneration Bill—Sale of Liquor to Negroes—Fencing in Railroad—Expropriation and Fillibusterism—The Apportionment Bill—A new Criminal and Equity Court—A Couple of Vetoes—Amount of Business—The Adjournment, &c.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 26, 3 P. M.

Yesterday Major Thomas B. Helm, the efficient Assistant Clerk, who is acting as principal Clerk during the illness of Mr. McClary, was so violently attacked with that scourge of mankind which Smith's tonic syrup was introduced to cure, that he was compelled to leave the Hall of the House and indulge in his room. Of course Mr. Helm's absence could not perform the business of the House alone, and a temporary appointment became absolutely necessary. From the manifestations and actions of the Democracy on the recent contemplated appointment of that clever gentleman, J. M. S. McCorkle, to an assistant clerkship, I never dreamed that the intently Democratic House could be induced to confer an honor upon any one, however worthy, who did not net take of their political complexion. What was my surprise, then, to see my friend Sam—not the original, but a worthy son—Mr. Samuel C. Sayre called to the position. Sam, who is one of the most "intense" of all Americans—Sam, who openly avows himself a "phib"—Sam, who is supposed to be in the confidence of the "Grand Secretary," and who, for aught I know, is agent for half a dozen brass knuck manufacturers—Sam, who is a member of the "Frankfort clique"—yes, verily, Sam, who is living within a stone's throw of the "Phib" himself, and who reports that that abominable plug-ugly sheet, the Frankfort Commonwealth. Yet, strange as it may seem, such was the case. As the party held my friend McClary to such a strict account for daring to think of appointing Mr. McCorkle, would it not be simply an act of retributive justice for the great unwashed constituency to hold their members to an equally strict account for their tacit endorsement of Sam by permitting him to occupy the clerk's table and transact the business? Of course Mr. Sayre acquitted himself to the satisfaction of all, and the business was done. I am less reticent, I am happy to say that Major H. is well enough to be in his accustomed seat to-day.

The Printing Committee of the House was yesterday industriously engaged in inspecting the accounts of Col. Hodge, the Public Printer. When I tell you that not a single member of the committee knew anything more about printing than a Hotentot knows about the constitution of the Snooks-ville Debating Society, printers, if not the general reader, will appreciate their embarrassments when the Colonel told them he had allowed by law so much per thousand and requested a count. The Colonel also informed them that he had to pay as much for fat matter as solid, which astonished them exceedingly, and 'tis said that one member of the committee who had formerly engaged to a limited extent in the pork trade, misapprehending the explanation, wished to regulate the price paid for the public printing by the market price of *lard*, but, upon being shown the difference between a printer's fat and the oleaginous substance obtained from the Jewish abomination, gave in, and, after the committee had attempted to digest a few more technical terms, they concluded not to go into a count of the bourgeois, breviter, and agate em, but to report the accounts as O. K., the justice of which report will never be questioned by any one who knows our clever and faithful Public Printer.

The chief subject of discussion in the Senate to-day was the bill proposing to remunerate Col. Wm. S. Rand for the expenses incurred by him in attending to the interests of Kentucky at the World's Fair at New York in the year 1853. Mr. Taylor advocated the bill at considerable length, but, when the vote was taken, it was negatived by a considerable majority. So over the dam goes the Colonel. A bill was passed regulating the sale of vinous, malt, and spirituous liquors to slaves and free negroes, which only imposes heavier penalties upon persons so selling than the penalties already imposed by law. It is true that the penalties already imposed by statute are heavy, but, when we reflect on all the evils arising from the use of alcoholic drinks by our slave population, it seems scarcely possible to throw too many restraints around the sale of such articles to that particular class of individuals.

Mr. Whitaker moved a resolution to the effect that when the Legislature adjourn on the 5th of February, it adjourn *en bloc*. As the resolution was a joint one, under the rules of the House it must be over one day, but when it comes up I have no doubt it will be promptly negatived.

The Senate adjourned to-day to meet on Thursday in consequence of the American Convention to be held in this city on to-morrow. The other body was scarcely so considerate, notwithstanding the fact that they tendered the use of the Hall to the convention. Still I suppose when the honorable representatives meet in the morning they will adjourn without transacting any business.

In the House to-day the bill amending chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes, and also a bill amending section 9, chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes, passed almost without opposition. As I have already, in a former letter, given the substance of the amendments, it is scarcely necessary to repeat them. A bill amending the law relating to wills was passed. But the principal subject of debate was upon a bill requiring railroad companies to fence both sides of the entire length of their several roads. Mr. Lindsey advocated the bill at length, and Mr. Combs made an able speech against it. It was finally laid on the table by a large majority. A bill was presented to-day amending the laws of expropriation, which was decidedly anti-filibusteric (if I may coin a word) in its character. The prompt response to lay it upon the table, and the large majority by which it was done, showed very conclusively that the House was decidedly in favor of fillibusterism, however prompt they may be to agree with the President in his views upon the Paulding and Walker difficulty.

Mr. Machen to-day reported his apportionment bill, which was only read by its title and ordered to be printed. I suppose we will get a peep at the furnish to-morrow, and, if so, I will immediately furnish you with a description.

A bill passed the House to-day creating a Criminal and Equity Court in the Fourth Judicial district. It was warmly opposed, but was readily passed when the vote was taken.

We were furnished to-day with a couple of vetoes by His Excellency. One vetoing the bill appointing commissioners to run the county line between Pendleton and Letcher counties and the other vetoing a bill for the benefit of a school commissioner. The first was sustained without a dissenting voice, but the other bill was passed over the head of His Excellency.

I am frequently asked, "When will the Legislature adjourn?" It is impossible to say; but Mr. Johnson, from a Select Committee appointed to ascertain the amount of business before the body, to-day reported, and as his report may throw some light upon the subject, I submit it:

The Select Committee appointed to ascertain and report the amount of business in the hands of the Standing Committee, would respectfully report.

That there are before the Standing Committees, ready to be reported to the House, one hundred and fifteen bills of a general nature, and one hundred and eighty-five of a local or private nature.

This report does not include *leaves* which have not been acted upon, or have been rejected, or of which your committee have ascertained that there are a large number.

This number of bills to be considered during the period of the present session will allow an average of eight minutes to each bill. If it be estimated that three minutes upon an average will be sufficient for the consideration of the local and private bills, there will be left seventeen minutes for the consideration of each general bill. This report is based upon the hypothesis that no new subject will be introduced; but as this is improbable, the committee are of opinion that the whole business cannot be acted upon unless the local and special bills are confined to an average of two minutes, and general bills to an average of ten minutes.

Now, under this state of affairs, the question of whether the Legislature will adjourn can only be determined by the solution of the problem, "Will the Democratic members transact the business for which they were sent here?" and what a Democratic Legislature will do "no man knoweth." ESTELLE.

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